



Docket: T3318-907402

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : Confirmation No.: 3135  
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Stephen SHANNON : Examiner: Daniel W. HOWELL  
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Serial No.: 10/058,006 : Group Art Unit: 3722  
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Filed: January 29, 2002 :   
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For: Method and Apparatus for Forming :   
Patterns on Flat, Plastic Floor Covering:

McLean, Virginia  
September 1, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

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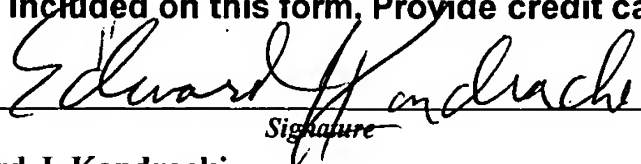
Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004, directed to the above-identified application. Please amend the application as indicted below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					<b>Docket No.</b> T3318-907402	
Applicant(s): Stephen SHANNON						
Application No. 10/058,006	Filing Date January 29, 2002	Examiner Daniel W. HOWELL	Customer No. 181	Group Art Unit 3722	Confirmation No. 3135	
Invention: Method and Apparatus for Forming Patterns on Flat, Plastic Floor Covering						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	22 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$43.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.						
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